

Merry Christmas

Gustine Holds First Corn Show Monday

Gustine's first Corn Show closed Monday, December 20th with a big day for County Agent N. E. Scudder. There were 26 entries of ears each but the exhibits were judged according to single ears and awards went to D. C. Gland, first and third of yellow, and the second award to A. Welch on Denco red. The show which was sponsored by E. L. Hale, cashier of The State Bank, has held an interest among the farmers for some time. The exhibits have been carefully studied by the F. F. A. class at Gustine and has been of much help to the boys in their class as a demonstration of varieties of corn and what constitutes desirable types. The purpose of the show was to create an interest in the production of better corn to take the place of crops which it appears would be discontinued on account of their unprofitable returns to insect damages and other losses, Mr. Scudder said. It is the intention of the promoters to add the premium list another year and to enlist more exhibitors as well as more farmers in the production of a quality product. Mr. Hale solicits the co-operation of everyone in the Gustine community in building up a better and bigger corn show to be held annually.

Pints Liquor Taken In Raids

Twenty-three pints of liquor were taken in raids in this county Monday by Sheriff Wild Spivey, Deputy Perry St. Clair, assisted by officers J. D. Pelphrey, Brownwood and W. C. Cave of here, representatives of the Board of Liquor Control. One half pint and six pints of whiskey were taken from the premises of R. D. Wood, part of which was at his store in South Comanche and part at his residence. A charge of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale and other charge alleging possession of unstamped liquor were filed against Wood. Six pints and six half pints were found at the Jim Sanford place here and a charge of possession for the purpose of sale was filed against Sanford. At the W. B. Ash residence in Leon, 6 half pints and 8 pints of whiskey were taken and Ash charged with unlawful possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. All cases were set down in county court for hearing January 3rd.

W. C. CUNNINGHAM TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

W. C. Cunningham, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, will seek re-election according to his statement. Cunningham is serving his term and has made a good record.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I would like a bicycle but if that is asking too much just bring me a sweet little doll and a dresser, sewing basket, and candies.—Lots of love, June Albin, Comanche.

Palace Theatre

GUSTINE

Christmas Greetings To Our Many Patrons

And A Sincere Good Wish For Your Success And Happiness Throughout THE NEW YEAR.

We have arranged an attractive program for Christmas which you will find elsewhere in this paper and which we believe will make your holidays happier.

May This be the Best Christmas You Have Ever Known.

R. and MRS. BRUCE WHITE



Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old, and if you have these things I would like to have some of them, foot ball, shirt, wagon that has lights and has tires filled with air, and a dump truck with double wheels, nuts, candies, fruits, gum, and cookies.—Your truly, Nelmer Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of house shoes, cap, mittens and scarf, twin sweaters. In the way of toys, I want a rocking chair, doll. Well I guess that is all. Only I would like to have some candy and some nuts and some fruit.—Your friend, Polly Katherine McBride.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a toy truck, a knife with a chain on it and candy and fruit. And Santa don't forget to bring Joe something. We will be good boys. Santa when I go to bed I will leave some cake under my Christmas tree for you.—Jerry Scott, Comanche.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a sewing set and a Shirley Temple doll. I want ask for much so you can carry other little girls and boys something. Don't forget my daddy. He has been sick a long time.—Your little friend, Billie Marie Hatley, Comanche.

Forty Calves Being Fed For Show Here

Forty calves are being fed for the Comanche Fat Stock Show which is to be held here early in March. Last spring only calves were shown, but this year lambs and pigs also will be exhibited.

Twenty calves are being fed by the Comanche High School Vocational Agriculture class and 20 others by other F. F. A. clubs and individuals.

Some of the calves which were put on feed last March are now weighing around 900 pounds. Herefords seem to be the most popular choice of the Comanche boys. Those feeding out this breed include R. E. Dutton who has two calves, Carrol Gore, Jake Hodges, Houston Robertson, Kyle Barrett, George Fletcher, C. W. Murphy, Gilmer Barry, Joe Cardwell, Arlis Easley, Milton Robertson, Walter Jack Thomas and Homer Wilson.

Shorthorns are being fed out by R. E. Dutton, Harold Edwards, Wilburn Fletcher, and Homer Wilson.

Norman Howington and Tyson Phillips are feeding out Angus calves.

Mrs. Jim H. Hill Dies Here After Illness Friday

Mrs. J. H. Hill, for fifty years a citizen of Comanche, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. N. Durham on Wright Avenue Friday, Dec. 10, following several weeks of illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. D. Smoot, a long-time friend of the family officiating. Her pastor, Rev. A. Edwin Wilson was ill and unable to assist with the services. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Pall bearers were Ira Clemens, M. Coleman, C. P. St. Clair, Napoleon Thomas, C. E. Straley, and S. C. Findley of Brownwood.

Mrs. Hill who was Mary Charlotte Kemp before her marriage was born in Clifton, Texas, March 27, 1870 and grew to womanhood in that town and was married there to Ben O'Neal who died a few years later. To them were born two daughters, Annie, who died in infancy, and Mrs. J. P. McCormick of Aberdeen, Washington. She was subsequently married to Jim H. Hill forty-nine years ago last February. He died in Comanche February 22, 1937. To them were born a son, who died in infancy, and three daughters, Mrs. N. N. Durham of Comanche and Mrs. S. A. Findley and M. George Simmons of Fort Worth. Six grandchildren also survive and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kemp of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Perry Kemp of Columbia, Texas.

Mrs. Hill came to Comanche immediately after her marriage to Mr. Hill and continued to make Comanche her home until her death.

She was a member of the Comanche Baptist Church, being the sixteenth member to unite with the original church here. She was a lady of refinement and culture and was deeply interested in her family and the civic welfare of her community.

New Majestic Theatre

Matinee Friday!

Due to Christmas falling on Saturday, Matinee Picture, William Boyd In

"Borderland"

Will Be Shown On Friday Afternoon Starting at 12:30.

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT Bert Wheeler And Robert Woolsey In

"High Flyers"

Old Majestic Theatre

FRI. MAT.—NIGHT, Dec. 24 Bob Steele In

"RIDING THE LONE TRAIL"

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.—J. V. and FLOS

New Majestic Theatre

THURSDAY, Dec. 23 Irene Dunne And Randolph Scott In

"HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME"

FRI. MAT. ONLY, Dec. 24 William Boyd In

"BORDERLAND"

FRI. NIGHT ONLY, Dec. 24 Bert Wheeler And Robert Woolsey In

"HIGH FLYERS"

SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY Dec. 25-26

"ERBTIDE"

With Roy Milland And Frances Farmer

MON.—TUE., Dec. 27-28

"Bargain Nights!"

"LANCER SPY" With Peter Lorre And Dolores Del Rio

WED.—THUR., Dec. 29-30

Bette Davis And Henry Fonda In

"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"

The Comanche Chief

Established in 1873

J. C. WILKERSON, Editor and Publisher

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As this paper comes to you on Christmas Eve, The Comanche Chief wishes for each of its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—just as it has done in

the past for more than three score years. Long ago, just eight years after the close of the Civil War and while the buffalo tracks and signs of Indians were still to be found in this county, the late G. A. Beeman issued the first Christmas paper in Comanche and pronounced his blessings upon the town and county. There has been much progress since that early December morning, and The Comanche Chief, while privately owned but really a public institution, has developed and grown with the county.

Again we are in the midst of the season of Santa Claus, good cheer, and good fellowship and at

this joyous season, the very air seems to tingle with the cheerful spirit of Christmas. Let us enter into the innocent fun of the season, and be children again, un-mindful of cares, with hearts hopeful of the future, making others happy that we may store up happiness for ourselves and at the same time refraining from doing anything that would bring sorrow to HIM whose birth we are celebrating.

Christmas greetings from your friends, the business people of Comanche, are to be found in this issue and The Chief is glad to be able to bear such messages of good cheer and good wishes to its readers and to add its own greetings and good wishes.

Chief and Fort Worth From \$3.50.

Complete new stock of the famous Yardley Merchandise—including popular gift items for every member of the family—Sutton Dudley Drug.



TWO WORDS

"Merry Christmas." These two words have behind them all of our good wishes for your future, and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us in the past.

Higgins' Produce Co.

ROY YANTIS Conoco Service Sta.



TO ONE AND ALL

Not being able to see you individually, we take this method of expressing our appreciation to all our friends and customers and wishing for them...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR DUDNEY'S DRY CLEANING

PAINTING PAPER HANGING FLOOR REFINISHING Ask me for an estimate before you make a contract—Special prices for Floor Sanding. DEWEY DODSON Phone me at Higginbotham's Lumber Yard (tf)

Hail...Hail... CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May we assure you of our appreciation of your business during the year just closing and wish for you A Merry Christmas And Prosperous New Year Walter Roberson Furniture Repairing



TO YOU AND YOURS...

This year has given us abundant reason for being happy and every reason for extending to you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. May every good thing come to you and yours.

O. H. DONAHO

When HEADACHE Is Due to Constipation

Often one of the first-felt effects of constipation is a headache. Take a dose or two of Black-Draught! That's the sensible way—relieve the constipation. Enjoy the refreshing relief which thousands of people have reported from the use of purely vegetable Black-Draught. Sold in 25-cent packages.

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Merry Christmas

And A Wish That The New Year May Hold Much In Store For You and Yours.

Brightman & Son

Season's Greetings



At this season we wish to extend to our friends our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage and co-operation accorded us during the year just drawing to a close, and to all of you we express the hope for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Johnson Motor Lines

A. P. BURKS, Local Agent

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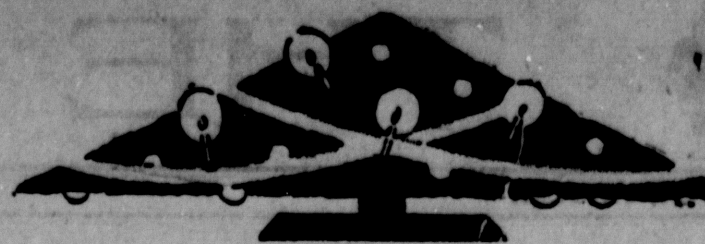
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BEST WISHES TO ALL AT CHRISTMAS

At this Season of the year we wish to thank our many friends for past business and extend Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Biggs' Auto Parts & Service

COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Comanche, Texas

YULETIDE GREETINGS



In expressing our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas we wish to take advantage of the opportunity to thank all of you—our friends and customers—for the friendly associations and the business accorded us during the past season—And to wish each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Blue Gin

JOE McILROY, Manager



Another Christmas Another Year!

But Ours Is The Same Old Wish To You

A VERY MERRY YULETIDE—A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

No matter how busy we all are through the year, it is good to have an opportunity to pause in our activities and devote our thoughts to the seasons gone and those to come... and to send our sincere wishes to our friends and customers everywhere. We trust we shall continue our congenial relations through many more years.

Clark Motor Co.

ORAN M. CLARK, Proprietor
Comanche, Texas



When you say "Merry Christmas" with Electrical Gifts it echoes down through the years, bringing Christmas Cheer many seasons beyond the date of giving. Electrical Gifts possess beauty, smartness and utility... and the greatest of these is utility. They save time... drudgery... health... and money. That's why Electrical Gifts say the merriest and cheeriest "Merry Christmas!" Shop with Electrical Dealers, Contractors and other stores dealing in electrical appliances and equipment. They carry a variety of Electrical Gifts so that you can delight almost everyone on your list... electrically, this Christmas.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Yuletide Greetings

This is the season that brings our friends most warmly to our minds . . . and we take pleasure in according them all our very best wishes for

Merry Christmas

AND A

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1938

JOE'S SERVICE STATION

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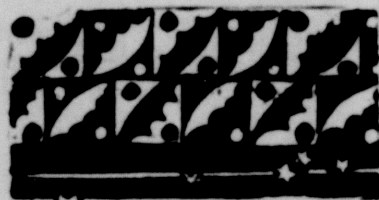
OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

thinking about you and Wishing you Very Best Christmas ever, with a py New Year and after that—may e come to you during the year a full e of the worth while things of life.

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Grocery and Market

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May Yuletide Joy Be Unconfined

When the fire glows on the hearth and happy family gathers to observe the tive Yuletide, may your cup of joy ble over. That's our wish at this jolly son of the year, and with it we add hope that your joy will be abundant oughout the New Year.

OE TUPIN, Agent

T-P COAL & OIL CO.

ONE 105—COMANCHE



CHRISTMAS

real is the gift of friendship—and how priceless is good . . . At this time of good cheer, when all business cares ver-shadowed by good fellowship, may the joys and res of this festive season be yours in full measure, and he New Year abound with success and happiness.

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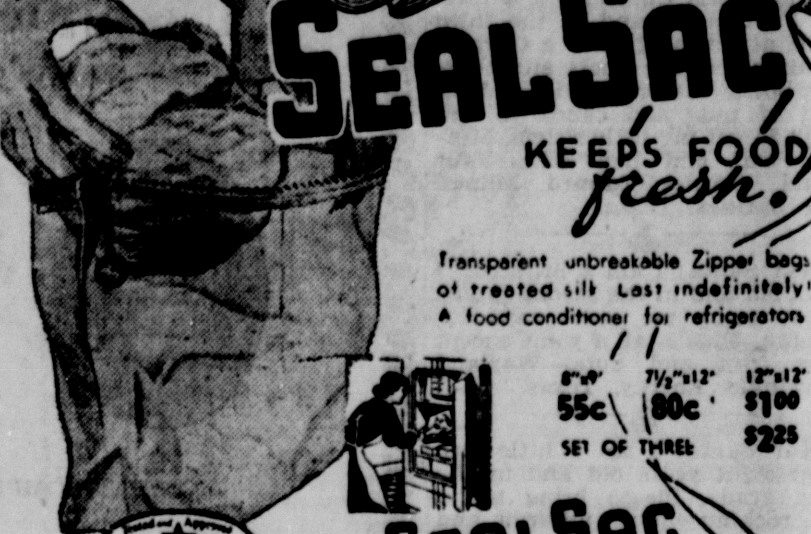
COMANCHE, TEXAS

The UNUSUAL --

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KEEPS FOOD fresh!

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6" x 9" 7 1/2" x 12" 12" x 12"
55c 80c \$1.00
SET OF THREE \$2.25



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Tight-fitting transparent covers for bowls, jars, bottles pie plates, etc. Keeps food fresh, saves left-overs, imprisons odors, prevents spilling.

SET OF 4 ASSORTED SIZES—\$1.00

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There's Time Yet to Buy for Christmas — TODAY AND TOMORROW!

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co

GIVE AN Ingersoll



There's an Ingersoll for every member of the family — watches for pocket, wrist or handbag at prices from \$1.25.

You can buy them at stores right here in town.

RIST-ARCH—\$3.95



YANKEE—\$1.50

'AN EXTENSION TELEPHONE'



in the Bedroom or Kitchen

A YEAR 'ROUND GIFT FOR HER

An extension telephone will make a room more homey for many a mother, grandmother and aunt. Visits with friends will be easier, and they will be happier.

An extension telephone is desired by many a daughter, daughter-in-law and niece. It is a step saver and affords privacy for conversations when wanted.

Many a wife and daughter at home want an extension telephone not only because it is a nicety, but because it saves steps and means greater protection in emergencies.

Call or come to our business office for any details you want about an extension telephone as a gift. A gift that will be appreciated the whole year 'round.

"The Lower Sunday Rates Will Apply On Long Distance Calls On Christmas Day"

Texas Telephone Co.

Jack Miller Is Buried At Oakwood Friday

Jack Miller, 25, son of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Miller, died at a Santa Anna hospital Thursday of last week following several weeks of illness. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents in the Round Mountain community Friday afternoon with Rev. Gordon Barrett officiating. Interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery. Pall bearers were Cyril Isham, Walter Durham, Jr., Bob Allen, Damon Hall, Cyril McCullough, and Mr. Upton of Santa Anna.

Mr. Miller was talented in dramatic art and was connected with several theatres for several years before his illness. He was married at Santa Anna May 20, 1936 to Miss Mary Oaks who with a small son, J. E. Miller, III, survives. He is also survived by a sister, Miss Otho Jo Miller of Los Angeles.

At the age of ten, Jack was converted and united with the Baptist Church.

MRS. PARIS SMITH IS HURT IN ACCIDENT NEAR DUBLIN MONDAY

Mrs. Paris Smith, of Comanche, is in a Brownwood hospital recovering from injuries received when her car overturned twice Monday morning near the city limits of Dublin. She suffered a broken nose and a fractured wrist.

Mrs. Smith gave two Texas Tech boys of Fort Worth a ride from Comanche to Dublin and one of the students was driving at the time of the accident which occurred as he turned off the pavement upon meeting a car. The youths were only slightly bruised. Mrs. Smith's car was badly wrecked.

An ideal gift for anyone can be selected from our big stock of Yardley merchandise. — Sutton Dudley Drug.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a wagon, basketball, fruit and candy.—Dorle Boydston, Energy, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a gun, ball, fruit and candy.—Bobbie Jones, Energy, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a wagon, tricycle, ball, fruit and candy. I want a train too.—Bruce McPherson, Energy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little red tricycle, and a big dump truck, and Santa please bring my little brother a little rubber doll and a big rattler. I bring in wood for my mother Santa and I will be a good boy.—Love to Santa, Gayle Thomas Nelson, Comanche, Rt. 3.

MRS. RUDD PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. J. B. Rudd presented a group of her piano pupils in a recital at her home Monday evening.

Following the program, delicious refreshments were served to the pupils and a group of friends of the pupils.

BOYD ANTHONY RECEIVES PROMOTION WITH FIRM

Boyd Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony of Comanche, received a promotion last week when he was advanced from a position with the Cameron Lumber Company at Kermit to the management of that firm at Monahans.

Mr. Anthony, who was a star member of the Comanche High School football team which won the Regional Championship here in 1931, began his work with the company at Fort Worth under his uncle, George Hamilton, serving later in East Texas before going to Kermit.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. C. C. FISHER DIES

Aubrey Dale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher of Comanche, died at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman at five o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 21.

Funeral services were conducted at the Funeral Home in De Leon at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Alexander officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 13, 1937 in Comanche. Besides his parents, the baby is survived by two brothers.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a wagon, tricycle, ball, fruit and candy.—Dale Caraway, Energy, Texas.

BEST WISHES

For A Merry Christmas And A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

COMANCHE BOWLING ALLEY



Fresh Coconuts EACH

5c

Cr'nberries	Crisp Celery	Lettuce
Full Quart	Stalk	Head
15c	10c	5c

WINESAP APPLES	doz. 10c
DELICIOUS APPLES	doz. 19c
TEXAS ORANGES	doz. 17c
GRAPE FRUIT	doz. 29c
TANGERINES	doz. 19c

Sugar	Bewley's Best Flour	Mother's Cocoa
20 Lbs.	48 Lb. Bag	Lb. Can
\$1.00	\$1.85	10c

Fancy Long Shred BULK COCOANUT	lb. 19c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	lb. can 15c
RAISINS	2 lbs. 19c
XMAS CANDIES	bag 10c
In Xmas Cartons CIGARETTES	carton \$1.50

Fresh M'mallows	Pineapple	Challenge Sl. Dressing
Lb. Bag	2 Buffet Cans	Quart
15c	17c	25c

K. B. SHORTENING	4 lb. crt. 45c
NO. 2 CAN Empson's Fancy YELLOW WAX BEANS	15c
Maple Flavored SYRUP	1/2 gal. 40c
Fancy Whole Kernel CORN, Del Monte	can 14c
TALL CAN PEARS or APRICOTS	14c
ROYAL GELATIN	pkg. 5c

Gold Cup Coffee

1 lb 17c 3 lbs 49c

PARKAY OLEO	lb. 15c
KRAFT CHEESE	lb. 24c
PORK ROAST	lb. 20c
LOIN STEAK	lb. 18c
SEVEN STEAK	lb. 15c
BEEF ROAST	lb. 15c
BLOCK CHILI	lb. 19c

Campbell's Tomato Juice	Peas, Corn, Tomatoes	Post's Toasties
Giant Cans	3 No. 2 Cans	Pkg.
10c	25c	10c

Carnes Food Market

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys, five and six years old. We want two cowboy suits, shot guns, stick horses, scabbard and pistols, lots of candy, fruits and nuts. We hope you come to see us and all the other little boys and girls too. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.—Jerry and Don Dingus, Comanche.

Stationery! A nice selection in Holiday Boxes. 49c to \$1.00 at Reese Drug Co. (1t)

Webb Jenkins, band instructor of Allen Academy, is in Comanche for the holidays.

Jewelry! See our stock of Wrist Watches, Chains with Cross, Rings, Etc.—Reese Drug Co.

Removal Notice

I have moved my fire damaged stock of groceries to the building just west of Edwards' Produce Company, where I will close it out at real bargain prices.

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Riley's Grocery

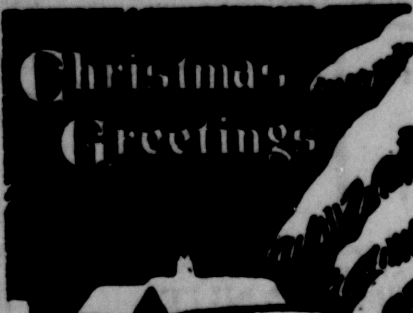
B. A. RILEY, Prop.



It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

SEARCY'S

1c to \$1.00 STORE



TO YOU . . . OUR FRIENDS
WE EXTEND A HEARTFELT WISH FOR A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
NEW YEAR
REPLETE WITH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

Elkins Tin Shop



Holiday Greetings

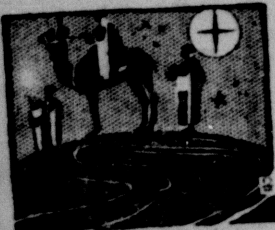
May we take this occasion to extend to you and your family our best greetings of the season and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Also at This Time We Are
Happy to Renew Our Pledge
of Continued Service

MOHON'S DEPENDABLE STORE

West Side Square

Comanche, Texas



Merry Yuletide

Also A Happy and Prosperous 1938

To add to the wealth of Greetings which are coming your way, I wish to send mine . . . a real wish for real merriness and rejoicing on Christmas Day.

YOUR FRIEND,

Hill Huddleston

Our
Sincerest
GOOD WISHES

At this season of the year we wish to thank our many friends for past business and extend Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas, and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. C. FISHER

6 Blocks East of Square on Highway 10

Personal Mention

Walter Jack Barrett, C. T. Laker, and Ben and Joe Evidge came in Saturday from A. & M. to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tupin went to Dallas last week and brought back their son, Joe Paul, who had been receiving treatment in a sanitarium.

Oran Clark came in Saturday night from O'Donnell and spent the week-end with his family, returning to that city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Todd who have been in Waxahachie, have returned to Comanche.

Aubrey Carver who is attending Hillsboro Junior College is spending the Christmas holidays in Comanche.

Hilbert Huett who has been working in a drug store at College Station, is in Comanche for the holidays.

Mrs. L. E. Spaulding and children of Eastland visited Mrs. Z. H. Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baker and son, Buddie, of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker Sunday.

Miss Ora B. Nichols, senior at the Denton Teachers College, is in Comanche for the holidays.

Mrs. Z. T. Davis left this week for Blackwell, Oklahoma for an indefinite visit with friends.

Miss Tommie Joe Henderson has returned from a visit in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman spent Sunday in Gorman with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Freeman who is ill.

Miss Nan Pate who is attending Tyler Commercial College, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Nan, of Dallas have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. C. P. St. Clair.

Miss Lucille Bruton of the University of Texas is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Eiera Hayes, teacher of Home Economics in Azle High School, spent the week-end in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rudd, the two leaving Wednesday for Raymondville to spend Christmas with their parents.

Earl Ray Evans and Pat Carnes were Fort Worth visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carnes of Ranger spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives.

Miss Laura Harris, teacher in the Winslow, Arizona High School, is spending the holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris.

Mrs. Ruby Hilley, Odessa High School teacher, who was injured recently in an automobile accident near that city, was able to be brought from a Dallas hospital where she had been receiving treatment to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones here. She suffered a broken arm and other injuries and will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

O. H. Donaho visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Donaho at Hasse Sunday.

I. M. Vineyard and grandson, Jimmie Carpenter spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nesmith of Santa Anna visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Blue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gore and children of Amarillo are expected to spend the holidays in Comanche.

Misses Annie Coleman of Lometa spent the week-end in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche with her brother, J. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks and children are Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Miss Betty Krauss of Texas Tech came in Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Misses Garry Palmer and Roy Esmond Wallace, and Howell McCorkle of Tarleton College are home for the holidays.

Jim Boswell of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Boswell of Fort Worth are expected here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boswell.

Mrs. Frank Ross spent the first part of the week in Brownwood with her daughter, Miss Marguerite, Hoard Payne senior.

Mrs. Myrtle Lane of Houston is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Boo Meyers.

Dolls! Dolls! A beautiful line at 49c to \$3.95.—Reese Drug Co.

Mrs. O. T. Cottrell of Los Angeles, California, is spending the Christmas holidays in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Loudermilk.

Cigars! Cigarettes! All popular brands in Holiday Boxes at Reese Drug Co. (1t)

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a basketball, a wagon, French harps, and gun and some candy and some fruit, nuts.—Yours truly, Howard B. Kemp, Energy, Texas.

Boys! Don't fail to see our Manicure and Ivory Toilet Sets—biggest selection and best prices at Reese Drug Co. (1t)

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy. I want some Lincoln logs, a big gun and hoser and a truck. Thanking you very much.—Your friend, Gail York.

Husbands! Give her Society Maid Hose, the practical gift, 79c and \$1.00 at Reese Drug Co. (1t)

CHRISTMAS CARDS AT CHIEF OFFICE

We have left one box of nice Christmas cards, price \$1.50 for the box of 25, or \$3.25 for the box with your name printed on the cards.—Chief Office.

Among those who were in Comanche to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jim Hill Saturday, were Mrs. Roland Bond, and Mrs. Clyde Straus of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Kell, Joseph Kell, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington, all of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Findley of Brownwood.

Dear Santa Clause: I'm a little boy 8 years old and in the third grade at school. I want a tricycle, a pair of cowboy boots and thermos bottle for lunch kit, and all kind of nuts and candy to eat. Don't forget my little sisters, Minnie Pearl and Ben Ella.—Your friend, Garnet Edward Milner, Sipe Springs, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me some caps for my gun. This is all I want except some fruit and nuts.—Wayland Vanwinkle, Energy, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl. I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a doll, rocking chair, and fruit and candy, suit case with some doll clothes in it. I want a little ball.—Guy Rudd, Energy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, a gun, a box of dominos, some candy, a little car and a little truck. I have been a nice boy.—Your friend, Dan Massingill.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some candy, nuts, fruits, an air-gun and a football. Don't forget my sister, Martha Francis, who wants a doll and a tricycle; and Adolph, who wants a toy car and a little red wagon.—Your friend, Thomas Ed Johnston, Comanche.

Dear Santa: I want a large Dydee doll and a doctor and nurse set for Christmas. Also some oranges and nuts. I hope you don't bog down in this mud.—Yours truly, Farris Fawn Clements, Proctor, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause: I am not asking for much this Christmas. So I hope you can bring what I ask for. I want you to bring me a knife and baseball.—With love, Neal Williams, Comanche, Rt. 2.

Chief and Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.50 per year.

Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a big red and lots of cars. I have a good boy.—Your admirer, McGuire, Comanche.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little to-too train and for my dump truck. Please me some candy and apples. I have been a good boy.—I am, Homer I

Chief and Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 per year.

I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER BUT BY ME

JOHN XIV, 6



DIED MAY 27, 1936

HOLIDAY COMPLIMENTS OF

L. B. RUSSELL

Comanche, Texas, 1937

To every man there cometh
A way and a way and a way,
And the high soul climbeth
The high way,
And the low soul gropeth
The low;
And in between, in the muddy
flats
The rest drift to and fro;
But to every man there cometh
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.

—JOHN OXENHAM

WHICH WAY IS YOURS?



Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year



It is in the true spirit of appreciation that we pause to extend to you, and those whom you love, our sincere wishes for a joyous Season, and an abundance of Health, Happiness and Prosperity during 1938.

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

Dudley Bros.

GAIL

TOM

ELTOS

COMANCHE, TEXAS

Chief and Semi-Weekly, both 1 year for \$1.50

Dear Santa: Request for Christmas present. My Daddy is in the hospital very sick. Will you please bring him home as a Christmas gift and you wait on the other children in town and then if you have anything left you bring me a Shirley Temple doll and some fruit and candy and that's all.—Patricia Smith, Comanche.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a real pretty doll, a blackboard and eraser, and a dictionary for Christmas. I would like very much to have three or four packages of fire crackers. I will have my stockings hanging up, and I hope

to get plenty of apples, oranges, candy, fruits of all kinds that a girl of ten enjoys. I might be at Dallas Christmas night but if I'm not leave my things at my home.—Yours truly, Margie Vane Trimble, Proctor, Texas.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

We extend our Christmas Greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet.

May all things go well with you this Yuletide, and good cheer to each and every one!

City Grocery



PRICELESS ASSETS

Our most priceless assets are your friendship and goodwill. We take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and to hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you.

Jim Cunningham
CITY MARSHAL

To you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in ever more complete ways.



JOE MARSHALL'S BARBER SHOP

Again We Wish You
A Most

JOYFUL YULETIDE

and a
Happy and Prosperous
1938

Sutton Dudley DRUGS



Yuletide Greetings

We wish that we might personally extend to you the Christmas cheer we feel. That being impossible we take this means of wishing you a Merry Christmas.

V. G. CASH
CONSTABLE, PREC. NO. 1

If You Suffer — BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

Come in and ask us about Dr. Fugate's Prescription. A physician's treatment for bronchial asthma symptoms in use for more than 25 years. Has brought enduring relief to thousands. No narcotics or habit forming drugs and is taken safely by children. Why suffer longer? Try Dr. Fugate's Prescription. We sell it under a money back guarantee.

SERVICE DRUG STORE

Up in the Morning Feeling Fine!

The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, purely vegetable laxative.

Black-Draught puts the digestive tract in better condition to act regularly, every day, without your continually having to take medicine to move the bowels.

Next time, be sure to try

BLACK- DRAUGHT

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling the germ-laden phlegm.

The Medical Profession has for many years recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients and now in Creomulsion you

get a real dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and can even be taken frequently and continuously by both adults and children. Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund every cent of your money. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief that you want. (Adv.)



MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

Happy and Prosperous New Year

May we assure you of our appreciation of your business during the year just closing—and wish you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous 1938.

GEORGE'S SERVICE STATION

PHONE 350— GEORGE WILLIS, Mgr. —COMANCHE

Our Sincerest GOOD WISHES

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the business accorded us and to wish for our friends and customers the Best of Health and Happiness during 1938.

Earl's Coffee Shop

EARL GORE, Prop.

On Highway 10 Next to Wagner's Grocery.

The Season's Greetings

To Our Friends And Customers

With the approach of another year, we welcome this opportunity of expressing to you our sincere appreciation of the friendly relationship it has been our privilege to enjoy with you.

There are volumes we could fill with Holiday Good Wishes, but in utmost sincerity we will simply say . . .

May Your Christmas This Year
Be More Merry and Your New
Year Happier and More Bountiful
Than Any Which You Have
Ever Known.

SINCERELY YOURS,



House Service Station

W. C. HOUSE

E. E. HOUSE

Mere words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a tiny token of our high regard for your patronage and friendliness during the last year—and a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to render—may we take this occasion to send you our very best grade of Christmas and New Year greetings.

Remember our Year-Round Market for
all your Produce; Turkeys, Chickens,
Eggs, Whole Sweet Milk, Etc.

Farmers Produce Co.

GEO. C. MCKINZIE, Manager

Telephone 383 and 187

Comanche, Texas



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL**

WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY

Our Bulletin Board has moved more than \$1000 worth of merchandise. It might help you.—It's All Free!

CHIEF CAFE

DAVE C. BOYD, Prop.
In New Higginbotham Block

Chief and Semi-Weekly, both 1 year for \$1.50



A Merry Christmas

WE THANK YOU

If your Christmas can be one-half as happy and satisfying as we are wishing it for you, it will radiate a joy to carry you through the New Year to come. We sincerely thank you for your patronage during the past year. And again wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Tom Burton
AND
Albert Schwartz
MAGNOLIA AGENTS

Dearest Santa: I am a little Scotch girl with bright red curls and green eyes. Please, oh, please, dear Santa bring me a big, big mama dolly, with long curls and sleepy eyes. Also a dolly trunk full of pretty dolly clothes. Dear Santa, I would also like to have a bad, a red balloon, a big stick of candy, and don't forget, Santa, a big red apple. Now dear Santa, I have been a good little girl. I have minded mama, and have not done anything naughty. Good-by dear Santa.—Your little friend, Bertha Hart.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and love my teacher. I am in the second grade. I wish you would bring me a big power plant, four features farm cowboy suit, four fruits and candies. If it is not asking too much please bring these things or whatever you have for little boys and don't forget my little sister, 3 months old.—With love, Charles Hayes, Gustine, Texas, R. R. 1, Box 3.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I help mother wash the dishes and tend to my little sister. I wish you would bring me a little stove, sewing machine, cabinet, fruit and candy, and don't forget my little sister, 3 months old. Please bring me these things if it is possible.—With love, Georgia Faye Hayes, Gustine, Texas, R. R. 1, Box 31.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a big doll, 23 inches tall. I also want a little baking set and a typewriter. I have been a good girl this year, so I'll be looking for my stocking to be filled.—Love, Robbie Lou Easley, Comanche.



**SEASONS
GREETINGS
THIS
FESTIVE
DAY**

May "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" find its truest expression in the confines of your home on this happy holiday.

J. R. EANES
POSTMASTER

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring us something for Christmas. Daddie isn't able to work and Mama is sick. Me and my little sister go to school. I have 3 little sisters that want a doll, and 2 brothers that want a wagon. I want a big doll. We want a lot of candy and surely do hope dear Santa won't forget us. My little baby brother wants a Rooler and my little 9 year old brother wants a wagon. We thank you dear Santa.—Geneva Pittman, Comanche, Rt. 2.

Dear Santa: How are you this cold weather? Fine I hope. I am a girl ten years old. I go to school at Hazel Dell. My teacher's name is Mr. W. M. Hood. There are in the fifth grade. I go to Sunday eighteen pupils in our room. I am School, and my teacher's name is Mrs. Alexander. I want you to bring me a little toy piano, toy printing set, and candy and fruit, fireworks and purse.—Your friend, Grace Evelyn Westmoreland, Dublin, Texas, Route One.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. For Christmas, I want a doll, and if you have enough toys you can bring me a set of dishes. I have a little brother 4 years old. He wants an airplane and a little toy hammer. Santa don't forget James, Shirley, and Barbara Ann. We have been good this year and we haven't hardly wait for Christmas to get here. We hope you have a nice Christmas and a happy New Year.—Robby Caudine and A. C. Colcleasure.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes. I want a doll house, some candy, nuts and fruits. You will find my stocking hanging by the stove. Santa, remember the other little boys and girls.—Love, Ruby Lavada Flanagan, Comanche.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good little boy this year and I want you to bring me a watch, wagon, fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my sister, Mattie Lou, who wants a doll. Also remember the other little children.—Love, Richard Laymon, Comanche, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I will have my stocking hanging by the fireplace on Christmas Eve night. Don't forget the other little boys and girls who have been nice.—With love, Dorothy Jo Godfrey, Comanche.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and go to school at Cotton Grove. I like my teacher. Please bring me a broom and set of dishes, fruits, nuts and candy. Remember all the little boys and girls with lots of nice things.—Your little friend, Valdene Hatley, Comanche.

Dear Santa Claus: Ho ware you? Will you please bring me a doll and some story books and a suit case for my dolls clothes and games and just anything else you care to bring me. Now don't forget my little nephew, Bobbie Jack Barlett. His address is 208 Cypress St., La Habra, Calif. He is just two years old. I would like some nuts, candy and fruits of all kind.—Your friend, Juanda Jo Hillin, Sidney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I help Grandma dry dishes and sweep the floor, and I want you to bring me a little red rocking chair, a doll that cries and opens and shuts her eyes, apples, oranges and candy and nuts of all kinds.—Paula Vaughan Sliger.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a gun, a knife, a little car, apples, oranges and candy, nuts of all kind, and I have a little baby brother who can't talk so bring him a rattle, a rubber doll and a red stick of candy.—T. J. Sliger.

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me two books and a box full of candy. The name of the books are Pop-eye and Uncle Tom's Cabin. I sure will thank you. Be sure to be good to the other little boys and girls. I will be at my Pa-Pa Cox's.—Love, Jack Weldon Ferrell, Blanket, Texas.



**GREETINGS OF
THE SEASON**

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**JOHNNYE'S
BEAUTY SALON**

Dear Santa Claus: I think I've been a very good little girl and I want you to bring me a big doll, a purse and a little broom and some little scissors, fruit, nuts and candy. Bring Rita something nice too, she wants a pretty toy cabinet, a purse and some nail polish. I guess this is all for us.—Sue Lloyd.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a doll with curly hair, and buggy, and a ball, and fruit, and nuts, candy and some water colors.—Yours truly, Billie Rae Jones, Energy, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a baby doll, and a French harp, basketball and fruit and buggy, and chair.—Yours truly, Joe Nell nuts, and candy and rocking Hamilton, Energy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: We want you to please bring us a doll carriage and a baby doll and lots of fruit, nuts, and candies and some sparklers. We will leave the door unlocked so you won't have to climb down the chimney.—Your little friends, Betty Jo and Patsy Ruth Smith.

Dear Santa: Merry Christmas to you. Please bring me some fireworks, nuts, fruit, candy and a story book. Please remember my little brother and sister.—Your friend, James Collins Yantis, Comanche.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a football, watch, and a cowboy suit, and a basketball, and some candy.—Yours truly, Gene Eddieleman, Energy, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy twelve years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a watch and a gun and some candy and nuts.—Yours truly, James Dutton, Energy, Texas.

Chief and Fort Worth Press
\$3.50 per year.

**HAPPY
CHRISTMAS**

Christmas is always such a lot of fun, and here's hoping you have a jolly one, with many happy days to follow.

E. R. WRIGHT
JEWELER

At Wm. Reese Drug Store

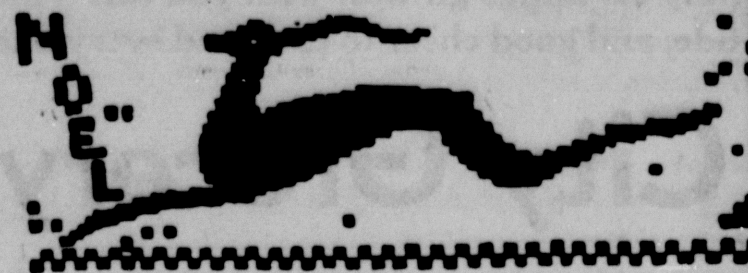
Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl and I want you to come to see me. I want a tricycle, a doll, and doll bed, candy, fruit, nuts and fire works and please come to see all the little boys and girls.—Mary Colleen Hulsey, Comanche.

Dear Santa Claus: Will please bring me a Diddy doll, doll clothes, a pair of shoes, pair of house shoes, a new and nuts, fruit and candy. I a doll like they have at Bros.—Your little friend, Jan McKinzie.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May each friend and customer have a truly happy Christmas and a joyous New Year.

JIM JOHNSON, FLORIST



IT'S A FACT

—We have enjoyed your friendly business favors since coming to Comanche, and we are proud of the new friendships formed, and happy to retain the friendship of our many patrons. We are always glad to of service.

—At this time, we extend heartiest good wishes and the hope that everyone will enjoy this Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

... can solve their Christmas gift problems at our store.—Tires and Equipment for the Car, Bicycle, Tricycles, Scooters, Wagons, Athletic Goods, Radios and Batteries.

WESTERN AUTO
ASSOCIATE STORE

EARL E. EVANS, Prop.

EAST SIDE SQUARE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AS WE LOOK BACK

Over The Year 1937

We are moved to a deeper and more sincere appreciation of our friends, and all the good things you have done for us in the past.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living, and we like to believe that there is a feeling of warm personal friendship underlying our business relations with all our customers. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling as you go about favoring us with your cheery greetings and expressions of confidence.

We manifest our appreciation of our loved ones by gifts and remembrances at Christmas time. We show our appreciation of our friends and business associates by a word of friendly greeting, and so at this Holiday time we want to extend to you our most glad some Greeting and appreciation of your friendship.

AS WE LOOK FORWARD

Into The Year 1938

We wish for you and yours the happiest and most prosperous New Year you have ever known. May each day of 1938 be better in every way than the same day of 1937 or any other year.

Clay Building Material Co.

C. E. STRALEY, Mgr.

PHONE 251

**ANOTHER CHRISTMAS!
ANOTHER YEAR!**

But Ours Is The Same
Old Wish For You—

**A Very Merrie Yuletide—A New Year
of Health; Wealth and Happiness**

The Yule season is here again; and with it comes the same old wishes; the same old customs; the same old friends—but after all; aren't they the best? Styles in clothes; homes and home furnishings; in automobiles and everything else change with the seasons; but our ever changing thoughts and ideas return at Christmas time to the old order of things—good will; good fellowship and pleasant memories.

We, too, turn our thoughts back to those old friends and customers whose good will has meant so much to us; and wish for all of you the old time wishes of much health, wealth and happiness.

**SOUTHWEST
NATURAL GAS CO.**

COMANCHE, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS

happiness
to all..



Our Friends and Patrons

Sincerely hope that the services we have rendered during this season have helped to may your Christmas a merry one... and we trust that we may be able to serve you merrily throughout every season of the year. We value your patronage highly.

J. D. JACKSON
THE MAYTAG SHOP
Comanche, Texas

TO SELL

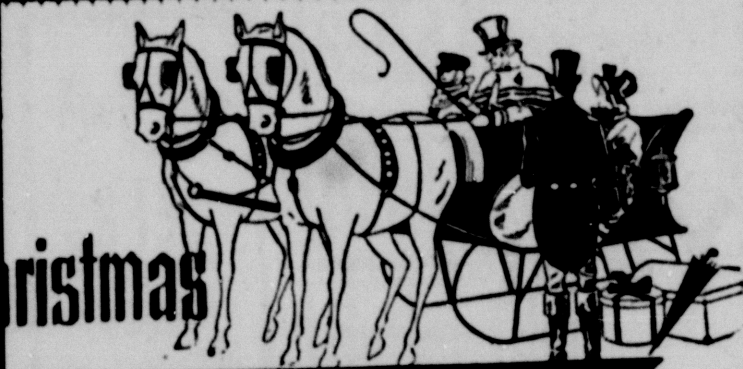
a going and growing business for sale, my Grain, and Mohair business together with my warehouse, located on Santa Fe Tracks.

H. BURKS
COMANCHE, TEXAS

HAIL YULETIDE

Whether thou think of us as a business institution, we would rather have you think of us as "folks." For it is such that we wish you a Merry Christmas.

THOS. STARK



Our Sincere Good Wishes

As you go home to your own fireside on Christmas Eve, carry with you among the many good wishes that you have received, our own message of friendship and good cheer.

EDWARDS FEED & PRODUCE CO.



expressing our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas as we wish to take advantage of the opportunity to thank all of you—our friends and customers—for the friendly associations and the business accorded us during the past season—And to wish each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Roberson Sisters
READY-TO-WEAR
EAST SIDE SQUARE—COMANCHE

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll with curly hair, a doll bed, a stove and a piano. Some fruit, nuts and candy.—Your friend, Mary Lou Hasley.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To All My Friends
and Customers

And a Wish for a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

ROY RAINES

Hauling and Yard Work

Dear Santa Claus: I'm five years old now. I'm a big girl. Please bring me a doll with hair that I can comb, a electric stove, a cabinet and drum. Bring Marcus Odell a doll and Aubrey Davis a train. That's all they want. I want you to remember my little friend, Margaret Ann who is ill. Remember Peggy Jo, too. She doesn't want much and she's been so sweet. I could use lots of other things like doll beds and chairs and a pair of boots and a electric train but don't worry about that now. I can hardly wait until you come.—Love to you, Patsy McNutt, Comanche.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a airgun, a suit and a Bible story book. I would like some firecrackers too.—Your friend, Corky Carway, Sidney, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want a gun, a wagon and a bicycle, a pair of boots and skates, a tool set that includes a hammer, a saw and some nails. Don't bring no ole dolls.—So long, David Searcy, Comanche.

Dear Santa: I am a girl of 11 years old. I am only asking for one thing, so you can get the other poor little girls something. I want a watch. And don't forget my Grandmother and Grandfather Lane, my great Grandmother Parkman, and please remember all the shut-ins for my Daddy is in the hospital at Sanatorium, and I want him to be remembered to. Yours truly, Mary Louise Manning, % H. D. Lane, Comanche, Rt. 1.

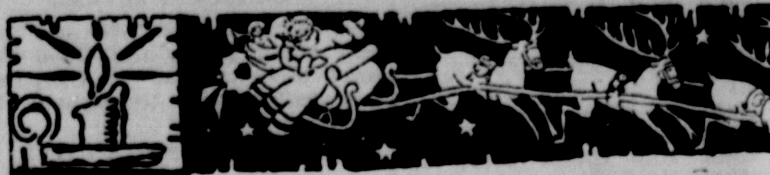
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good little boy, so please bring me a train that will run on tracks, a hairport, bowling alley set, a tool chest, some fruits, nuts and candy. And please don't forget other little boys and girls. Santa you can leave my toys at my grandmother's home in Comanche, because I will be in Comanche the night you come to see all little children.—Your little friend, Gene Vineyard, 2309 Freeland St., San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl all the year. I am nice in school. Please bring me a doll that I can bathe, and it will sleep. And will you please bring me a "Shirley Temple" book and I want a red purse, and some nuts and candies and lots of fruit.—Your little friend, Neta Jean Carmack, Comanche, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a little truck and trailer loaded with candy, a gun, a Pop Eye ball, crayons and a book to paint in, and bring my little sister, Mera Meade, a bottle doll, a toy wrist watch, a paint book, crayons, and a telephone that you can talk from room to room, and bring my other little sister, Shirley Rae, a doll that cries, a toy wrist watch, a paint book, and a toy cook set. Bring my baby sister, Marilyn, a negro doll, and a little dog, and all of us candy, nuts, fruits, firecrackers, Roman candles, sparklers and sky rockets. Thanking you, I am—Gratefully yours, Maurice W. Miller, Hasse, Texas.

Dear Santa: I've been a real good little boy, so please bring me a little toy garage with five little cars, a toy gun, some crayolas and plenty of fruit and candy and nuts. Don't forget my mother and daddy and my brother and sisters. And bring Uncle Garner something real nice. I'm sure he has been good too. And bring my Aunt Esther some nice soft candy. I guess that is all.—Garland Lloyd.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years of age. I have a little sister four years of age. She wants a little rocking chair, a little sewing machine, and a little doll. I want a book satchel, and a set of dishes. We want some fruits and nuts.—Your little friends, Mary Frances and Maudie Lee Armstrong, Sidney, Texas.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

E. H. AUVENSHINE, Mgr.
A & P FOOD STORE



How real is the gift of friendship—and how priceless is good will... At this time of good cheer, when all business cares are over-shadowed by good fellowship, may the joys and pleasures of this festive season be yours in full measure, and may the New Year abound with success and happiness.

BOB COX

Comanche, Texas



Though simple, our greeting comes from the heart. Our best wish is that you may have a Great and Merry Christmas, and a Very Prosperous 1938.

Thurston Thomas
Comanche Super-Service Station

MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS
One Block East of Square on Highway 10



At Christmas time we are glad of an opportunity to pause in our activities and greet all our friends and customers, and wish you all Happiness throughout the coming New Year.

Denny's Cotton Yard
C. F. DENNY, Proprietor



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the business accorded us and to wish for our friends and customers the Best of Health and Happiness during 1938.

BURKS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.
A. P. BURKS, Prop.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE EXTEND THE HEARTIEST

Season's Greetings

We thank you for the many favors during the past year and earnestly solicit your patronage during 1938.

HARRY WYLY
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STA.
Opposite Fire Station

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls, five and ten years old. We have been good little girls and helped our mother and daddy lots this year. For Christmas, we would like to have a doll with a bottle, and some fruits and candy.—Yours truly, Roberta and Alene Roe.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years of age. I have been a very good little boy and I want you to please bring me a scooter, a pair of house shoes, some candy, fruits and all kinds of nuts. Santa please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I will leave some good eats on table for you. Thanking you for all your kindness, I am your little friend—Jay Durham, Jr., Carlton, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been real good this year. Please bring me six dolls, some mittens, some little cooking vessels, and a rocking chair. I would like to have some candy and fruit if you have enough. Santa, don't forget Tommy and mother and daddy, but most of all, don't forget me. Bring the other little boys and girls some candy too.—Your little friend, Nelma Jane Cunningham, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I go to school at Pettit. I am in the second grade. I am on the honor roll, and I sure love my teacher. I want you to bring me a doll, a suit case, a sweater, new clothes for my old doll.—Your friend, Wilma Joyce McCullough.



MAY ALL THE JOY in the World Be Yours on This Day

There's just so much joy in the world, we are told, and every one gets his little share. But on Christmas we are so close to the happiness of our fellow men that every one shares in the joy allotted to every one else. Christmas multiplies joy... and we hope that yours will be so plentiful that it will last the whole year through.

J. R. EANES & COMPANY

JOHN D. WARING

C. A. GREENE

AT YULETIDE

When the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, Happiness and Health.

DOUBLE THICK MALTED MILK 10c.

PHILIPSYSTEM
WRAY'S RICH ICE CREAM



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

GOOD CHEER
We extend our Christmas Greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet. May all things go well with you this Yultide, and good cheer to each and everyone!

Comanche Top & Body Works

J. C. JACOBS, Owner
NEXT DOOR TO CLARK'S GARAGE



Christmas Cheer to All

Valuable assets cannot all be shown in figures. Among our most valued assets are the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May your Christmas be very happy is the wish of...

Home Abstract Co.

H. L. STEWART & SON
Comanche, Texas

EGG PRODUCER
 BUREAU OF
 BETTER EGGS!
 NON-CREASED
 Peck's Baiter—Yeastings
 100,000 eggs sold—Less than 10¢
 per dozen. Guaranteed to increase egg
 production. Write for 100,000 eggs
 10¢. Eggs sold give you money—
 every day. Agents Wanted.
THE EGGPRODUCER SYSTEM
 Church Building, Fort Worth, Texas

EDMONDSON BROTHERS
 GARAGE, WRECKER
 SERVICE and WELDING
 We extend to you Heartiest
 Greetings and a wish that
 the New Year may hold much
 in store for you.
 Located West of the Jail



To our Friends and Custom-
 ers—Yes, we will make
 it broader than that—and
 wish everybody a Merry
 Christmas and Happy New
 Year.

**KILPATRICK'S
 SHOE SHOP**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a pretty
 little girl who likes a lota pretty
 toys. I wanta big rubber ball and
 a baby doll, and a toy kitty that
 goes meow. meow. I would like a
 little toy train also. Oh yes!
 Santa Claus, bring me lots of pop
 corn, peanuts, and candy and a
 big red apple. I have been very
 good so be very good to me Santy.
 —Your little friend, Mary Lee.

Dear Santa Claus: What are
 you going to bring me this Christ-
 mas? I want some little cars,
 some little trucks and some little
 airplanes. My sister Louise, wants
 a rubber doll, doll bed and a
 sewing machine. My brother
 Lloyd, wants a little car that he
 can ride in. Be sure and remem-
 ber all little boys and girls.—Dale
 Eggs, Comanche, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a boy six
 years old and have been real
 good this year and am sure you
 won't forget me. Please bring me
 a chair like my Papo has has,
 a streamline bike, some house
 shoes, fire works, fruit, candy
 and nuts. And Santa bring all
 the other boys and girls some
 nice things.—Your pal, Pepper
 Vineyard, Comanche.

Dear Santa: I have been a real
 good girl this year. I help my
 mama make beds and dry dishes
 too. Now I am a little girl al-
 most 5 years old and I want you
 to bring me a doll that will wet
 it's diaper, a little doll bed and a
 suit case for its clothes. I also
 want some dishes and anything
 else you want to give me. Now
 Santa, please don't forget my
 playmates, Christine and Joe Tay-
 lor.—Your little friend, Patsy
 Evans, Sidney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a lit-
 tle boy 16 months old. Mother
 and daddy tells me there is a
 Santa Claus. I love apples,
 oranges and candy too, and among
 the toys you bring, a little red
 wagon would be the thing. And I
 wish a Merry Christmas and a
 Happy New Year to old Santa
 who is so dear.—Your truly, Jack
 William Sliger, Comanche.

Dear Santa: I have be
 girl and helped mothe
 the house. Will you ple
 me a Memory Book and
 board and a toy phone ar
 book of "Shirley Temple.
 be glad if you would
 an album and nuts, fi
 candies.— Yours truly
 Carmack, Comanche, Ro



Our Best Wishes
 For 1938

How nice it would be to shake you all by
 the hand and Express Our Good Wishes
 personally. Instead . . . may we take this
 means of extending seasonal greetings and
 wishing you a Very Merry Yuletide.

Hardy Slider

AGENT GULF REFINING CO.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Everyone

We deeply appreciate the business
 you have given us during the past
 12 months and look forward with
 pleasure to the prospect of serv-
 ing you in 1938. May your Holi-
 days be Happy Days and the New
 Year bright with the Good Things
 of Life!

IKE PHIFER
 INDEPENDENT GASOLINE
 AND OILS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish that we might personally extend to you
 the Christmas cheer we feel. That being impossible
 we take this means of wishing you a Merry Christ-
 mas.

THOMPSON'S BARBER SHOP



GREETINGS

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 the value of new friends. May your Christmas be
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The
City Marke
 LEO SHANKLE— —TELEPHONE

Merry Christmas

AND A Happy and Prosperous New Year FROM YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

IT HAS BEEN A GENUINE PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU AND AT THIS SEASON OF JOY AND GOOD
 CHEER WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING THE TIME-WORN BUT EVER SWEET GREETING . . .

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR."

B. RAY McCORKLE
 COUNTY SUPT.

I. M. DAVIS
 COUNTY TREASURER

MRS. E. R. ARMSTRONG
 ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

F. L. LITTLE
 COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1

EDD LIGHTFOOT
 COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 4

J. H. BURTON
 COUNTY CLERK

R. S. McCHAREN
 COUNTY JUDGE

BEN WILHELM
 DISTRICT CLERK

WID SPIVEY
 SHERIFF

R. B. CROSS
 DISTRICT JUDGE

LEWIS CUNNINGHAM
 COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2

F. T. BRANDT
 COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3

D. P. PARKER
 COUNTY ATTORNEY

N. E. SCUDDER
 COUNTY AGENT

GEO. C. WETZEL
 JUSTICE OF PEACE PREC. NO. 1

HARRY FLENTGE
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Stock original selections—Gift problems solved at this store.
—Gutton Duddy Drug.

Brother! Give her Society Maid
Hose, a gift that is sure to be
appreciated, 79c and \$1.00 at
Reese Drug Co. (11)

Greetings Friends



We are proud of this opportunity to extend our
greetings of the season and thank
you for your patronage.

Big Turkey Dinner 25c
Christmas Day

SHAMROCK CAFE

A. F. WELLS, Prop.
Located in Masonic Temple Building

HUNDREDS OF FARMERS ATTEND JOHN DEERE SHOW AT MAJESTIC

Hundreds of farmers accom-
panied by their wives and child-
ren were in Comanche Tuesday
to see the free John Deere pic-
tures at The New Majestic spon-
sored by the Comanche Milling
Company, under the direction of
Ray T. Hoff. Many F. F. A. boys
with their instructors were also
in attendance.

Four talking pictures were pre-
sented, including "Friendly Val-
ley," "School Days," "Champions
on Parade," featured by "What's
New in Farm Equipment," a new
reel of new ideas, new develop-
ments and new John Deere equip-
ment aimed to cut cost of farming
operations.

Comanche Milling Company had
on display a complete line of
the John Deere farm equipment
in front of the show.

The crowd seemed highly pleas-
ed with the picture and showed
much interest in inspecting the
new farm equipment.

Girls! Give him a Shaving Set.
Many kinds to choose from, 69c
to \$1.00.—Reese Drug Co.

Merry
Christmas



Happy
New Year

Open Late Thursday and Friday Evenings
Closed All Day Christmas Day

FLOUR 48 Lb. Iona \$1.50	Fruit Cake 5 lbs. \$2.00 Prince Albert 1 Lb. Can 77c Chocolates 3 Lb. Box 55c Xmas Candies bag 10c Salad Dressing Qt. 25c Black Pepper, bulk 15c Nutley Oleo lb. 15c Corn, Peas, Beans 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	FLOUR 48 Lb. Pillsbury \$1.85 SUGAR 10 Lbs. Pure Cane Cloth Bag 53c
Shortening 8 Lb. Carton 83c		

"Give A Basket of Groceries"

HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!

Sm. Delicious APPLES	doz. 25c
Lg. Delicious APPLES	2 for 7c
Sm. Winesap APPLES	doz. 12c
Lg. Winesap APPLES	doz. 20c
COCOANUTS	each 5c
CRANBERRIES	2 lbs. 25c
LETTUCE	head 5c
CELERY	lg. stalk 10c
GRAPES	2 lbs. 15c
California ORANGES	doz. 30c
CARROTS	bunch 5c
Texas ORANGES	doz. 17c
BELL PEPPER	lb. 12c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE

1 Lb. 3 Lbs.
15c 43c

MEATS

SLI. BACON	lb. 27c
BOLOGNA	lb. 12c
BRICK CHILI	lb. 19c
Assorted LUNCH LOAF	lb. 23c
SALT BACON	lb. 17c
SALT JOWLS	lb. 13c

Season's Greetings

to our
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
of Comanche and Surrounding Territory

E. A. WILLIAMS

Representing
Wolfe's Nursery of Stephenville

EXTENDING THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

As Another Yuletide Dawns We Welcome This
Opportunity to Again Wish You and Yours
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
MAY THE FULL JOYS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS

RILEY'S GROCERY

B. A. RILEY, Prop.

Thanks Folks

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks
for the business accorded me during the past year,
and to hope for each of you a Merry Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year.

BUD NEWSOME

BLACKSMITH SHOP

Husbands! Give her Society
Maid Hose, the practical gift, 79c
and \$1.00 at Reese Drug Co. (11)

Ladies! We engrave name in
gold free on any Leather Bill fold
or Set sold.—Reese Drug Co.

15 Indians Awarded Letters At Annual Grid Banquet Friday

Of all the eventful occasions
during the school year in Coman-
che High School, the annual foot-
ball banquet stands out in the
memory of everyone who attends.

On December 17, the 1937 ban-
quet was opened by the most ef-
ficient toastmaster, Quentin Cau-
ley who announced the following
program: Prayer, Baron Smith;
Welcome, Maxine Nichols; Res-
ponse, Egbert Pate, Eddie Jones;
Toast to Team, Frances Williams;
Reading, "Football Game," Nancy
Wilkinson; Toast to Coaches, Tom
Cox; Sextet, Barkley, Briscoe,
Clark, Grigsby, Marshall, Smith;
Last Will and Testament, Hollis
Isham; Remarks, Asst. Coach
Smith; Announcements, Coach
Frazier; Toast to Team of '38, F.
D. Coker; School Song; Music by
High School Orchestra.

A menu consisting of tomato
juice cocktail, potatoes, beans,
rolls, pear salad, chicken, cran-
berry sauce, dressing, gravy, pick-
les, celery, mince pie, whipped
cream, coffee and mints, was
served.

The color scheme of black and
gold was brought out in the cen-
ter table and hall. Candles and
mistletoe were on the other tables.
The place card was a black In-
dian head on gold paper.

Coach Frazier made the follow-
ing announcement regarding the
'37 and '38 teams: '37 Captains,
Egbert Pate and Eddie Jones;
'38 lettermen, Egbert Pate, Na-
thaniel McHaffey, Melvin Bear, F.
D. Coker, Hollis Isham, Quentin
Guthrie, Lewis McMillen, Eddie
Jones, Joe Carnes, Johnnie Pate,
Tom Cox, Jr., MacEvan Palmer,
Willie Jack Thomas, Jim Gray,
and Bob Wetzel.

Boys who received reserve let-
ters were: Richard Mohon, Wil-
burn Fletcher, Garland Coker,
Houston Robertson, and Hulan
Robertson.

Quentin Guthrie and Lewis Mc-
Millen were named Co-Captains
for 1938.

Members of the team and their
dates, members of the faculty,
trustees and their wives were pre-
sent at the banquet.

Fire Works! Big selection at
right prices.—Reese Drug Co.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart, of Katy,
Texas arrived in Comanche Tues-
day to help celebrate the eighty-
third birthday of her mother, Mrs.
W. W. Harvey, on December 23,
and spend the holidays here visit-
ing relatives and friends.

Fire Works! Big selection at
right prices.—Reese Drug Co.

Seasons' Greetings

And A Wish to You for A
PROSPEROUS 1938

J. B. ALLCORN



To All Our Friends and Patrons

We sincerely hope that the services we
have rendered you during this season have
helped to make your Christmas a merry
one . . . and we trust that we may be able
to serve you merrily throughout every es-
son of the year. We value your patronage
highly.

PERRY BROS, Inc.

5c—10c—25c Store

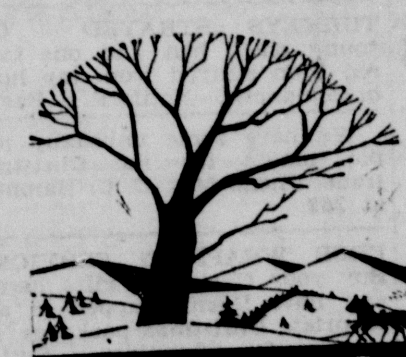
Close Out SALE

OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SPECIALTIES
LAST DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29th.
We must have our floor space at once, therefore are
selling the following items at cost.

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Bicycles | Electric Radios |
| Scoters | Farm Radios |
| Bicycle Tires & Tubes | Auto Grill Guards |
| Special Auto Horns | Auto Fog Lights |
| Auto Hot Water Heaters | Flash Lights |
| Auto Radios | |

Biggs' Auto Parts & Service

COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
Comanche, Texas



Our Best Wishes
For 1938

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May good cheer, good will and good
fortune greet you on this happy day
and for many days to come. It is with
extreme pleasure that we send you
our best greetings.

HOFFMAN'S

DRYGOODS

West Side Square—Comanche



We Are Happy to Extend
To You Our Very
BEST WISHES

for a
Merry Christmas

And thank you for the busi-
ness accorded us during the
past year.

**Homer Wilhelm
Barber Shop**

WANT ADS

SEWING APPLIANCE. Medium and Preparations for the machine. Qualified to serve you. Prepared to supply you every need. — Sutton Dudley Drug. (tf)

WETS. Made by Code or Dupli- cates. We also clean and repair typewriters. If you have a type- writer that needs cleaning, bring it in today. We will put it in first class condition at a very low cost. All work guaranteed. — E. R. Wright, Jeweler, at Wm. Reese Drug, West Side of Square. (tf)

FOR RECONDITIONED Watches. See real bargains in wrist and pocket watches. Our watches are in first class condition in new cases and guaranteed to be as good as new. Most of these watches are \$25.00 and \$40.00. Bargains at \$15.00 and up. — Wright's Jewelry Shop, located at Reese Drug on West Side Square. (tf)

FOR SALE. Two work mares and one 6 months old mare mule colt. Both mares bred to foal next spring. See us if interested. — Higginbothams, Gustine. (tf)

FOR SALE. One span good work mares about 1 1/2 h. h. In good flesh. Also one coming 9 year old mare mule. See Higginbothams, Gustine. (tf)

PEANUT BAGS. We now have on hand a large supply of second hand re-conditioned peanut bags, also a good supply of peanut bags. See us for bags. — Durham Pe- can & Peanut Co. (tf)

FOR SALE. Two attractive pieces of property: 125 acres, one-half mile south of Beattie, 100 in cul- tivation, good barns, chicken houses, windmill, hog pasture, and other convenient fencing. Can give reasonable terms. 23 acres, 4 miles northeast of Comanche, all under fence and ready for cultivation, ideal for fruits of every description, and truck grow- ing. For further particulars see Mrs. Ines Palmer or Wm. Reese, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

DON'T SCRATCH. We guarantee Paracide Ointment to quickly re- lieve any form of Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot or purchase price promptly refunded. Large Jar only 50c at Wm. Reese Drug Co. (tf)

FOR SALE. One span of mules, 10% hands high; 2 work horses; 1 saddle horse; 1 Sanders double disc plow; 1 grain reaper; several other farm implements. Also 2 sets of plow harness. — T. W. Cun- ingtonham at Dudley Brothers. (tf)

WORK STOCK FOR SALE. If you need good work horses or mules, see us. — Comanche Milling Company. (tf)

MAGAZINES, 3 FOR 10c. Thou- sands to choose from. We have almost any kind of story maga- zine published. Bring us the ones you have read, we buy them. We also have a small rental library; you may read any book we have for 5c per week. — Freeman's Shoe Shop, East Side of Square. (tf)

FARM WAGON. One all-steel wagon with quick turn trucks, and new bed. Only hauled three loads and as good as new. Hot bargain. — Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (tf)

TRACTOR SPECIAL. One 10-20 McCormick Deering Tractor with three disc tractor plow and 14 h.p. power lift. McCormick-Deering grain drill. This stuff is in the One shape. Just the rig for a grain farmer, and priced at far below its value. — Neel Bros., Lam- kin, Texas. (tf)

FOR SALE OR LEASE. 2 tracts of farm land, 12 acres in one and 16 in the other; located one mile west of City of Comanche, on Highway 10. For further infor- mation, see Wm. Reese, Coman- che, Texas. (tf)

CAME Gasoline. Look for the sign of the Traffic Cop. — Bob Cox Service Station. (tf)

Grey Shorts
100 lbs. \$1.25
EGG MASH

HOFF'S SWEET \$1.95

HOFF'S BEST FLOUR,
COW & HOG FEEDS.

FEED GRINDING

DR. SALSBUARY'S
ROTA CAPS

Get Both ROUND WORMS
AND TAPE WORMS
(Telephone)

are effective, because Rota Caps use
the latest preparation containing
Vitamin K, the newly discovered, essen-
tial chemical compound of active young-
making drugs. Get some now.

Rota Caps Will Not Check
Egg Production.

Comanche Milling
Company

NEW DEERE TRACTORS AND
FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Have you seen our display of
fruits and nuts at McNutt's Bar-
ber Shop? You can grow as good
or better with Wolfe's trees.
Wolfe's Nursery, Stephenville,
Texas. (tf)

FURNISHED APARTMENT For
rent. — Telephone 180. (tf)

FARMALL SPECIAL. We have
one used Regular Farmall with
new style later planter, 3 disc
power lift International plow, and
Farmall cultivator, all for \$775.00.
Will take quite a lot of trade in if
priced right. See this outstanding
bargain at once. — Neel Bros.,
Lamkin, Texas. (tf)

FOR SALE. 80 acres of land,
seven miles East from Comanche.
Will sell at a bargain. A man with
small amount cash and a will to
work can have a good home here.
— J. R. Eanes. (tf)

LIQUID GAS. Buy it at Bob
Cox's Service Station for your
motor's sake. — Just West of Jail
on Brownwood Street. (tf)

PEANUT HULLS. Can now supply
ground peanut hulls in any
quantity, also, have special ground
cow feed of peanut sticks, nubs,
etc., which is very rich feed. —
Durham Pecan & Peanut Co. (tf)

LIQUID GAS. Buy it at Bob
Cox's Service Station for your
motor's sake. — Just West of Jail
on Brownwood Street. (tf)

WE ARE HATCHING BABY
CHICKS Every week. Place your
order now for early fryers. — Con-
nor's Comanche Hatchery. (tf)

**WHY NOT LET A Burkank Special-
ist** do your budding and all
other types of propagation? My
services are for your best in-
vestment, and all of my work is
guaranteed. Jobs personally su-
pervised and checked for three
years. My services may be had
on terms. Landscape plans, too.
Representative for Stark's Nur-
series. — Jesse L. Roberts, Priddy,
Texas. (18-23p)

E. H. JONES & SON
We will trade groceries for
shelled corn or other farm pro-
ducts. We make a specialty in
carrying groceries for the farmers
trade. We have a full line of staple
and fancy groceries. Make our
store your headquarters. — E. H.
Jones & Son. (tf)

FOR SALE OR LEASE. 280 acres
located 4 1/2 miles east of Blanket,
120 acres in cultivation. Good
house, good well and windmill.
Pasture fenced for goats and
sheep. Can see owner by calling
at residence in front of Comanche
Grammar School. — Mrs. Lula Ed-
wards. (21-22p)

FOR SALE. A five months old
Jersey Heifer out of good milk
stock. See J. C. Wilkerson at The
Chief Office. (tf)

LOST. 9x12 Congoleum rug be-
tween Comanche and Frank Pow-
ers' place, 5 mi. north of town.
Finder please notify Ed Guthrie,
Comanche. (1tp)

BLACKSMITH SHOP And Grist
Mill. — If you need any blacksmith
work done or have any corn you
want ground into meal, visit T. J.
Davis' Shop, across the street
from the Post Office. (tf)

FARM FOR RENT. 60 acres
sandy land, about 40 in cultiva-
tion. Fair improvements. 3 miles
northeast of Sidney. — J. B. Al-
corn. (tf)

BERRY PLANTS. Have Wonder
Berry, Young Berry and Boysen-
berry plants for sale. Also grape
vines and fruit trees. — Chas. D.
Cuthbertson. (19-22)

FARM FOR SALE. Have 60 acre
farm for sale, located 3 miles
northwest of Comanche on High-
way 36. Thirty-five acres in cul-
tivation, balance good grass. Fair
improvements. \$30.00 per acre,
terms to suit. — C. F. Denny, Com-
anche, Texas. (tf)

TURKEYS STRAYED. One
young black hen and one large
red Tom strayed from my home
in Comanche. — Notify E. S. Fagan.
(tf)

We have some unusually nice
pot plants for the Christmas
trade. Phone Mrs. C. C. Hampton
at 362. (tf)

FREE WRAPPING SERVICE.
Buy your Christmas gifts here—
and have them wrapped in ap-
propriate Christmas packages. No
charges for wrapping. — Sutton
Dudley Drug. (tf)

Boys! Don't fail to see our
Manicure and Ivory Toilet Sets—
biggest selection and best prices
at Reese Drug Co. (1t)

You will want a Poinsett, we
have them in stock. Call Mrs.
C. C. Hampton, Phone No. 362.
(1t)

FREE WRAPPING SERVICE.
Buy your Christmas Gifts here
and have them wrapped in ap-
propriate Christmas packages. No
charges for wrapping. — Sutton
Dudley Drug. (tf)

Grubb's Mattress
Shop
1010 Austin Ave.,
Brownwood, Texas.

All dust removed. Every mat-
tress sterilized and guaranteed.
We Pick Up and Deliver In
Comanche each Wednesday.

"Invest in Best of Rest."

Will gladly do your gifts up in
nice Christmas wrapping at no
cost to you. Shop where the ser-
vice is complete. — Sutton Dudley,
Drug. (tf)

NOW IS THE TIME. Winter is
just around the corner and that
calls for more clothes. Are your
garments in shape to pull through
another season? Let us look them
over to see if they need any re-
pairs such as new body lining,
sleeve lining, pockets or seat of
trousers or bottoms of trousers
lengthened or shortened, in fact
any repairs or alterations. We
can do it and know how. Ask any
native. — Gille, The Tailor West
Side. (tf)

ELECTRIC Refrigerator Repairing.
Fan repairing; Any electric
appliance repaired. — Pete's Radio
Shop, North Side of Square. (tf)

Select your Christmas Gifts
from our big display of goods.—
Sutton Dudley Drug. (tf)

Stationery! A nice selection in
Holiday Boxes, 49c to \$1.00 at
Reese Drug Co. (1t)

Free Wrapping Service. We
will gladly do your gifts up in
neat Christmas wrapping at no
cost to you. Shop where the ser-
vice is complete. — Sutton Dudley,
Drug. (tf)

NOTICE!
Attention is called to the pub-
lic that it is unlawful to shoot
fireworks on the square, or with-
in one block of the square.
We ask that all obey this law,
and thereby safeguard against
the dangers of fire, and to avoid
personal injuries.
J. C. CUNNINGHAM,
City Marshal. (21-22)

"LETO'S" FOR THE GUMS
Do your gums itch, burn or
cause you discomfort, druggists
will return your money if the first
bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satis-
fy. — Wm. Reese Drug Co. (tf)

FOR SALE. 3 Buildings: One
22x24, one 18x20, and one 8x14.
All are in good shape, two have
metal roof. See W. A. Chambers,
Gustine, Texas. (22-25p)

FOR RENT. Furnished or un-
furnished apartment or rooms.—
Phone 1511. (1t)

Dolls! Dolls! A beautiful line
at 49c to \$3.95. — Reese Drug Co.
(tf)

We have a supply of wreaths
for cemetery purposes. They are
weather resistant. — Hampton Flor-
al Co. (tf)

Jewelry! See our stock of Wrist
Watches, Chains with Cross, Rings,
Etc. — Reese Drug Co. (tf)

FRANK PHIFER'S
SERVICE STATION
Octane Gasoline, Kerosene and
Oils, Wholesale and Retail; Also
Naphtha for cleaning your clothes.
Buy here and save money. You
will be pleased with our gasoline,
lube and efficient service. We ap-
preciate your business. — Frank
Phifer's Service Station, just off
square on Sidney Street. (tf)

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE.
203 acres of as good sandy land
as there is in Comanche County.
Located on Comanche and Gus-
tine road 8 miles east of Coman-
che. There are three dwelling
houses on the farm. Will be sold
at a bargain if sold at once. This
ad is good only until January 1st.
If interested see J. L. Cotney on
the farm. (22-23p)

For. Windmill Repairing And
Plumbing—Call 214
THOS. STARK
6 Blocks East on Highway 10.

FOR SALE. Have good black
land farm at a bargain, fair im-
provements, 100 acres, 75 in cul-
tivation. \$25 per acre. — See Tom
Wagner, Rt. 3, Comanche. (22-23p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Black
Shetland Pony, perfectly gentle.
Would trade for milk cow. — Buf-
ferd Powers. (1tp)

NICE HOUSE FOR RENT. Con-
veniently located. — Call Mrs. Rog
Hasley, Phone 512. (1tc)

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Buy your
fruits, nuts, candies and fireworks
at Hicks' Fruit Stand, South Side
Square. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
5 acres, 5 room house, all con-
veniences.
3 acres, edge town.
162 acres, 30 cultivation, bal-
ance good grass.
65 acres, 40 in fruit, grapes and
berries.
116 acres. Good improvements.
\$11.00 per acre.
4 room house, lot 235x300 ft. for
\$300.00.
If You Want to Buy, Sell or Trade
Come to See Me,
W. D. CARROLL (1t)

BIG BARGAINS
in
USED CARS
Good Trade In
Easy Terms.

Howard Motor
Company

Palace Theatre
GUSTINE

FRIDAY MATINEE
"BLONDE TROUBLE"
With Eleanor Whitney
And Johnny Downs

FRI. AND SAT. NITES
(No Matinee Xmas Day)
Bob Steele in
"ARIZONA GUN FIGHTING"

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE
(Starts at 9:30)
MONDAY and TUESDAY
"A STAB IS BORN"
In Technicolor
With Janet Gaynor
And Fredrick March

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
"THE SHEIK STEPS OUT"
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Following the ceremony an in-
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Thelma Barrett of Comanche
served the wedding cake and Mrs.
Herman Bettis, sister of the bride-
room, poured coffee.
Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Ben Lud-
low received the wedding guests
as they arrived.
The bride is a former student
of Howard Payne College and is
now employed by a Brownwood
insurance company. Mr. Bell al-
so attended Howard Payne Col-
lege and later attended New
Mexico Military Institute. He is
now connected with Tamm and
Fitzgerald, engineering firm.
Mr. and Mrs. Bell left for a
wedding trip to San Antonio and
Austin.
Out-of-town guests who attend-
ed the ceremony were: Allen Bell,
Lubbock; Gille Durham, Austin;
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durham, Wal-
ter Durham, W. M. Durham, Har-
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Editha Williams and Mr. and
Mrs. William Durham, Jr., all of
Comanche; John Kimble of Gor-
man, and John Barton, Ballin-
ger. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little
girl six years old, but wasn't old
enough to go to school. For Christ-
mas I want a dolly that will wet
her diaper, cry, sleep, and say
"Mama," a dolly buggy to pull her
in, a wagon to haul sand, and a
telephone that will say "Hello."
My little sister wants a rubber doll
with sleep eyes, cry and say
"Mama" when you smash her, a
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I want a doll, suitcase, nuts, candy
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15c

Candy
Christmas Mix
Lb. 15c

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Spuds
No. 1's
10 lbs. 20c

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25c

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25c

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Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy eight years old and in the third grade. I'm very anxious for Christmas to come and I hope you will bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. I would also like to have a care and some fire crackers. Please don't forget my brother, Olan, who wants a toy pistol and a jumping jack.—A friend, Robert Lee Hicks, Comanche, Texas.

ASBESTOS LINING For Stoves—Let us reline your stove.—Huett's Second Hand Store on Sidney St. (tf)

Don't put up with **PAIN**
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who were so kind to Jack Miller during his recent illness and for your thoughtfulness, beautiful floral offerings, and words of sympathy at the time of his death that anybody ever showed more loyal friendship than our friends and neighbors did during our great sorrow and we pray God's blessings upon each of you.—Mrs. Jack Miller and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and family.



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At this season we wish to extend to our friends our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage and co-operation extended us during the year, and to all our best wishes for a—

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David Elms Dies Suddenly Sunday

David Elms, 61, died here Sunday night at his home near the Church of Christ at 8:30 o'clock following a severe illness of only four hours. Mr. Elms had been feeling badly for four weeks, but remained up and went about the place as usual until after dinner Sunday when he was taken with a chill.

Funeral services were held at the Comanche Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Rev. E. N. Gurett, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Horace Dunlap, Hardy and Chester Evans, Johnnie Norrid, Burch Wilson and Luther Jackson.

Born in Arkansas June 12, 1876, Mr. Elms grew to manhood there and at an early age was married to Miss Mollie Tatum

who died at Comanche, Texas October 30, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Elms came to this county more than 50 years ago, settling in the Indian Creek community where he engaged in farming until eight years ago when he retired and moved to Comanche. Mr. Elms was married in Comanche in September, 1890 to Mrs. Sarah Frances Davis who survives him. Mr. Elms never had any children but is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Ann Dunlap of Throckmorton, and a number of nephews and nieces including Miss Gertrude Evans of Comanche.

Mr. Elms united with the Methodist Church in his early 20's and was a steward for more than 30 years in Arkansas and at Indian Creek. He took an active interest in church and community affairs and was recognized as a good man.

Chief and Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.50 per year.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses.

Chester Johnson and Miss Lillian Williams, Rt. 1, Comanche. Thomas E. Colley and Miss Mildred Anderson, Gustine. Paul Heflin and Miss Ola Mae Gorman, De Leon.

M. E. Abernathy and Miss Frankie Horton, Brownwood, were married Dec. 18 by Justice Geo. C. Wetzel.

Ruby Hall and Miss Jewell Lee, Comanche, Rt. 3, were married by Minister James Roland Hill. Thomas E. Colley and Miss Mildred Anderson, Gustine, were married December 19 by Justice Paul Davis.

Paul Heflin and Miss Ola Mae Gorman, De Leon, were married Dec. 14.

J. D. Hamilton and Miss Rachael Lancaster, Comanche, were married Dec. 14 by Justice Geo. C. Wetzel.

M. V. Whitehead and Miss Syble Louise Harris, Proctor, were married Dec. 10 by Rev. J. D. Smoot.

John R. Thrash and Miss Willie Mae Fisher were married Dec. 7 by Rev. J. M. Cooper of Brownwood.

M. T. Woolsey and Miss Georgia May Hasley, Route 1, Comanche, were married Dec. 1 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

Earl Gore, Comanche and Miss Jessie Jo Hall of Blanket were

married Nov. 25 by Rev. Otto Cantrell.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Gustine, Rt. 1, Dec. 9, a son, Henry Boyd.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swann, De Leon, Nov. 5, a son, James Alford.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Lancaster, Proctor, Rt. 1, Nov. 6, a daughter, Velma Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Lowry, Robinson Springs, Aug. 12, a daughter, Gladys Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hale, Sidney, Dec. 3, a son, Baker Lane.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan, Comanche, Nov. 29, a daughter, Helen Sue.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Comanche, Nov. 30, a daughter, Sharon Maxine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph Stough, Comanche, a son, William Mackey.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers, Proctor, Nov. 28, a daughter, Bobby Dean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Roy B. Graham, Gorman, Rt. 1, Nov. 28, a daughter, Bobbie Vaylene.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd Cheatham, Nov. 22, a daughter, Mary Ellen.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Underwood, Comanche, Rt. 2, Nov. 22, a daughter, Melva Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Nov. 28, a daughter, Opal Frances.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Nathan Alman, Sipe Springs, Nov. 10, a daughter, Wilma Blanche.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Lowery, Carlton, Rt. 1, Nov. 6, a daughter, Thelma Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson Wall, Gustine, Nov. 15, a daughter, Rosa Jack.

To Mr. and Mrs. Balvin Claude Holden, Gustine, Oct. 24, a son, Eddie Ray.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen McDonald, Aug. 20, a daughter, Anna Belle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nix, Dublin, Rt. 2, a daughter, Joan.

Deaths.

Mrs. Ruthie Ann Bunting, 84, Rucker, died Nov. 20. Buried at De Leon Nov. 26. Wife of J. W. Bunting. Born at Pontiac, Miss. July 23, 1853. Daughter of J. A. Phillips.

Sarah Elizabeth Hammett, 73, died Oct. 1, from broken arm. Buried at Round Grove Oct. 2. Wife of James Polk Hammett. Born March 16, 1858.

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Harold Bridges and Miss Delpha Harrison were married Nov. 27 by Justice W. B. Smith of De Leon.

Proceedings.

Commissioners' Court

Dr. C. W. Gray was re-appointed County Health Officer for 1938.

Mrs. R. D. Orrell of De Leon was allowed \$5.00 per month.

A petition signed by C. E. McElroy and H. H. Lockridge and others asked for a new first class road to begin at the old highway on the west line of the Jim Stokes place, thence north between the Jim Stokes and Henry Bain places to Union Road, thence north between Mrs. Cleve Roberts and Henry Bain place, thence north between Hancock place and Mrs. Cleve Roberts' place, intersecting the public road at the Wade Mercer place.

Deeds Recorded.

Clara Eunice Neils and husband to Guy G. Harmon, 26.667 acres out of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey. Consideration \$320.00.

E. E. Anthony to J. H. Russell, part of Block 42, Original Township of Comanche. Consideration \$315.50.

Mrs. W. H. Toff et al to C. H. Tidwell, 337.6 acres of the Mrs. L. V. Switzer Survey. Consideration \$6,752.00.

W. G. Dugas to J. W. White, 134.6 acres out of the I. L. Cook Survey, and 40 acres out of the I. L. Cook Survey. Consideration \$1,571.00.

Miears, tract of land out of the E. K. Miears and wife to S. E. East Texas Railway Survey Consideration \$486.25.

J. L. Co xto H. G. Wilson, 87.9 acres of the Thos. Blakemore Survey. Consideration \$2,000.00.

R. A. Lewis to Guy H. Harmon, 160 acres out of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey. Consideration \$320.00.

W. H. Wilkerson to Co-Operative N. F. L. Ass'n., 40 acres out of the J. R. Ellis Survey.

Mrs. E. D. Ross to Bertha Ross, certain lots in De Leon. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.

J. W. Reese to Roy Reese, 75.8 acres of the O. McBrayer Survey. Consideration \$1,231.00.

MISS MARGARET PERRY HONORED WITH BRIDAY SHOWER SATURDAY

Miss Margaret Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perry, Sr., whose approaching marriage on December 26th to Alton Sadberry of De Leon was announced December 8th, was honored Saturday afternoon by Mrs. S. Robertson and Mrs. A. T. Perry, Jr., at the home of the latter with a miscellaneous shower.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout, carrying out the Christmas motif. Forty guests were registered in the bride's book during the reception which lasted from two thirty until five o'clock. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, cake, potato chips, and sandwiches were served.

COLEMAN'S

We wish for every person, a Merry Christmas, and Prosperous New Year—and we have many good things to eat for you holiday meals, and invite you to shop with us.

FRESH COCONUTS, Each	5¢
DATES, In Bulk, Pitted, Ready for use, Lb.	15¢
COCOA, Pound Can	10¢
GRAPE FRUIT, Large Size, Dozen	35¢
APPLES, Delicious, Medium-Large, Dozen	22¢
ORANGES, Good family size, Dozen	20¢
WALNUTS, Large and Fine Grade, Pound	20¢
ALMONDS, Per Pound	25¢
CRANBERRIES, Per Pound	18¢
CELERY, Stalk	10¢
COCONUT, Shredded, Pound	23¢
JELLO, All Flavors, 3 Pkgs.	20¢
POWDERED SUGAR, 3 Pkgs.	25¢
BROWN SUGAR, 3 Pkgs.	25¢
CHEESE, Full Cream, Pound	25¢
COFFEE, Pecan Valley, Fine high grade with a delicious flavor, Pound	25¢
SALAD DRESSING, Bestyct	Qt. 35¢; Pt. 25¢; ½ Pt. 10¢
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, Pkg.	5¢
RICE, 4½ Pounds	25¢
ONIONS, Pound	4¢
OATS, 5 Pound Bag	23¢
SPUDS, 10 Pounds	20¢
CRACKERS, 2 Pound Box	19¢
COFFEE, 6 o'clock, a blend of fine coffee beans	17¢
CHOCOLATE For Baking, ½ Lb. Bar	20¢
SYRUP, White for Candy Making, Quart	25¢
FLOUR, Missouri Special, 48 Lbs.	1.65
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SUGAR, 25 Pound Bag	1.29
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WOMAN CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY IN UNIQUE MANNER

Mrs. Sallie Johnson of Dallas, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. T. J. Jones of the Mount Pleasant community, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday last week in an odd manner, according to a Chief correspondent.

The day she was 75, Mrs. Johnson, while sitting by the fireside, picked 128 pounds of cotton from the bur (or boll) after it had been pulled from the stalk.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT ST. MATTHEWS CHURCH

There will be services at St. Matthews Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. L. F. Jeffreys of Brownwood will preach.

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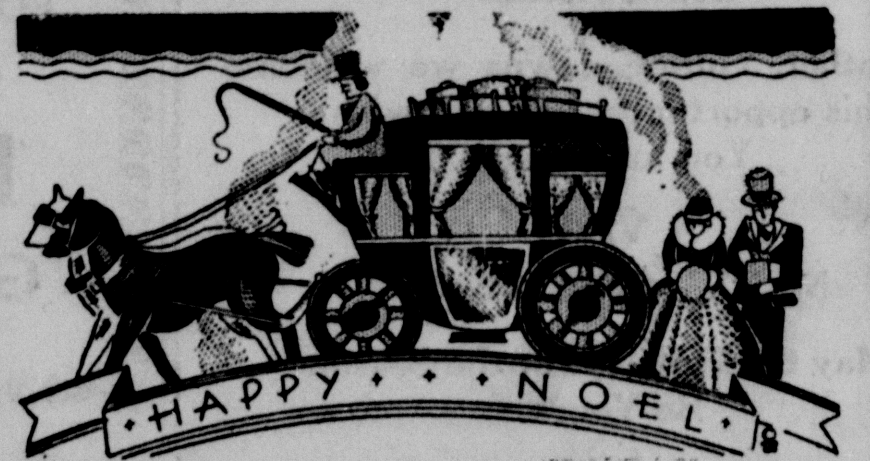
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Again We Thank You And Wish For
You The Season's Greetings.

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